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No. 770

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1004

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 1, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1135.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1400.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 3 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1139

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1450.

1090

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $750.

1110

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 182 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1090

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $500.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1131

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

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One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Cash terms—cheap.
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GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation	3,45 p m

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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	Saturdays only
"	10 18 P M	

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I.B.&W ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 15 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager, Urbana, Ill.
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For further information address W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis	6:20 "
"	8:15 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur	1:00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	4:22 "
" Indianapolis	6:30 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur	6:30 "

WESTWARD.

No 2 leaves Indianapolis	3:40 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	10:15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute	7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	5:50 p. m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office for stations on the P. & D. line, and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

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CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
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From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

IN A TURKISH BATH.

From Olive Harper's Constantinople Letter.

To lie there on the marble and dreamily watch the glorious white of the living statues, with the long black hair, and the rich dark eyes: to see the soft, undulating motions of them swimming in the warm delicious water; to look at the lovely form stretched at full length on the divans and on the edges of the fountain, and others laughing, sporting, singing, mingling with affectionate glance, and wrestling in the water, or on the marble floor, dripping from every limb the perfumed water that glistened on their bodies, and the trickling of the fountains, and rosy, subdued light that stole in through the jealously-guarded windows, were enough to send one of an imagination like mine off into the realms of fancy, and make one believe it the promised land, and cause the whole soul to be satisfied with the picture which needed no imagination to embellish. For after all, what is the Heaven we have been taught to believe in but a place where all is light and perfume, and love and beauty; where every sense shall be satisfied, and every desire filled with a pure and exquisite fullness? It is true that in this heaven of mine there were not any men, but I did not miss them in my supreme content, nor, I think, did any of the women who were lying about clasped lovingly in each other's arms, or laughing and sporting in the water. I think now, as I have before, I had just as lief have my Paradise an exclusive one where no men would come.

Just as I arrived at this most sensible conclusion, my attendant roused me from my dreams of perfect peace by pointing at the fountain and signifying that I was also to get in. My four friends then made their appearance with the servants and our luncheon, and nobody can tell the comical look of us five sitting around the baskets eating, and without any clothes on. I have seen many sights in my life, but we women around those baskets, with chicken legs in our hands, and glasses of wine and other things, were too perfectly ludicrous for anything, and I laughed until I couldn't eat. If I had only had a napkin to cover my face I think I should have lain down and died on the spot. All my dreams of a luxurious, sleepy, sensuous Paradise filled with undulating figures of transcendent beauty were gone, and I was fully possessed of the demon of mirth and I provoked the others into my state of mind, a capacity which has never deserted me at any time or place, or with any person, in my life, and we were soon the maddest of the crowd in the perfumed waters. I would be afraid to tell all the freaks we performed or antics we cut. Although it did not in the least astonish the natives, it might have some who imagine me to be the model of perfection in deportment.

But then, you must remember that Mrs. Grundy does not live in Constantinople, and she has no one to tell tales out of school but my ownself, and I never tell more than suits.

A beautiful and blushing young maiden stood upon the sidewalk on Madison street yesterday afternoon, and before her stood her lover. The young girl's eyes were cast down, and her lashes were suffused with tears. The ardent man was gazing searchingly into her face, as though he had just asked her a question of the deepest moment to both. At this trying moment an ubiquitous Times reporter chanced to pass by, and heard the answer of the gushing creature, as she raised her eyes tenderly to those of her lover, and her sweet voice trembled with emotion. The following earnest words flowed from her soul: "Herbert, you are all the world to me; I love you with my whole heart and soul—you know d—d well I do, too." —*Chicago Times.*

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9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
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13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
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24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
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26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
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28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
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May 22, 1873-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't,
March 30, 1874-d4d.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

JOHN STROHM.
MICHAEL DEMPSEY.

DECATUR, ILL., March 18, 1874.

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JOHN STROHM.
m25—d1w—w3t. W. C. BULLARD.

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April 2, 1874-d1w.

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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'7]

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1-72-dwtf.

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THEY DON'T QUIT WORTH A CENT.

Since our last list was published we have received the following renewals and new subscribers, which fact will doubtless be interesting to those who have been prophesying for a year past the total annihilation of the REPUBLICAN:

David Givler, Maroa, Ill.
Charles Krone, Decatur, Ill.
James R. Smith, Moawequa, Ill.
Robert Johnson, Decatur, Ill.
David Brett, "
A. T. Davis, Long Creek.
David B. Traver, Steelworks, Pa.
John Traver, Lisburn, Pa.
Wm. Traver, Decatur.
Geo. Stover, Boody.
A. A. Cooper, Decatur.
Dr. J. Leslie, Elwin.
S. Wilson, Argenta.
R. A. Newell, Mattoon.
W. H. Stephenson, Decatur.
R. Smith, Ithaca, Mich.
Wm. McCool, Macon.
S. B. McClelland, Sullivan, Ill.
Thomas Pettyjohn, Long Creek.
Samuel C. Davis, "
W. H. Swearingen, Decatur.
W. M. Davis, Bloomington, Neb.
F. M. Garver, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Abraham Funk, Macon, Ill.
Dr. S. D. Schoolfield, "
H. Logan, Blue Mound, Ill.
Solomon Sites, Maroa.
S. M. Ford, Harristown.
Lewis McKinniss, Lovington.
Dr. E. Lukens, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. A. Morgan, Niantic, Ill.
Lintner & Co., Decatur.
John G. Burchfield, Winchester, Ill.
L. D. Allyn, Decatur, Ill.
John S. Jones, "
Jacob Spangler, "
Lewis Waterson, Argenta.
Mrs. Barbara Clevinger, Argenta.
J. D. Halleck, Mt. Zion, Ill.

FROM ILLINI.

ILLINI, April 20th, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—To the women of country neighborhoods as far removed from the towns as this, the battles of temperance crusaders pass like panoramic views in the distance, something seen through the field-glass of newspapers bu in which we can take no active part. However, we are not insensible or indifferent. The great majority are in full sympathy with any movement which fights intemperance. For how many are the women, in city or country either, who have not some dear one, father, or brother, or son; or friend, for whom they have the fearful dread that he may be drawn into the net from which he can never be extricated, if they have not already the terrible certainty.

God pity the mother whose son has entered the whirling current. He only knows the suffering her sensitive heart endures in silence. How many, many homes in our land contains the hidden skeleton.

The *almost* impossibility of reform is what makes this vice so much more to be dreaded than any other in its effects. When once the victim is fairly chained, utter dispair settles down upon his friends. A reform is prayed for, and worked for, but nevertheless, when attempted, then is the feeling in the heart of every one, *it will not last.*

The only wonder is that women have not "risen in their might" before.

But this movement will never effect a cure. Of what use is it to undertake to kill the tree that bears such deadly fruit by lopping off a few twigs, or branches even, when there is life and vigor enough in it to put out tenfold more as soon as the breeze is over.

We hear women say that they will make it a life work, and by agitation, if by no other way, influence public opinion (i. e. men) until the evil is put away.

But have not women been working many years for the same cause, in temperance organizations, in petitioning Legislatures, and in many other ways, and what have they accomplished? Can they keep up this violent movement—this war against whisky, praying in the streets, etc.? Any one knows that kind of work cannot be kept up, and it does not seem desirable that it should, yet when we consider how large a proportion of men are fond of the glass, we cannot but fear a return to gentler influences.

In order to accomplish anything they must strike at the roots of the evil and that can only be done *through the ballot box.*

Now my sisters will exclaim and hold up their hands with holy horror, for the great majority of them look upon woman suffrage as an evil to be averted almost as gigantic in its proportions as intemperance itself. It seems to them like accepting all the views of the ultra "woman's rights" men and women, even Victoria Woodhull herself; like destroying all the God made distinctions and relations of the sexes which purify society like breaking up the family, putting women in man's place in all walks of life and utterly destroying her modesty and womanhood.

But why this inference? Woman already possesses all the rights of property she can possibly desire, and she is gradually and constantly pushing her way into all avocations, even the professions, and public offices; and man says to her cordially, "come on! but mention the ballot, and oh! that is too dreadful! that is going too far" and women echo the sentiment.

Which is the more modest and womanly, going in bands through a howling mob—to demand or even beg of saloon keepers their liquors, breaking their bottles and casks, and praying in the streets, or going to the polls and dropping the paper silently in the box? *And which the more powerful?*

It is not probable that women would use this privilege on all occasions, but the past six months is proof that they would do so when their own interests were involved.

We might at least have such laws as the Maine law, and do away with the greatest part of the drinking which is now done, and with the women voting, those laws might be better enforced even than in Maine.

We here know something of the benefits of prohibition in our little railroad towns—Harristown, Niantic, Warrensburg and Latham. Although many go to Decatur and other towns and get liquor, nevetheless, we can hardly *calculate* the amount of evil averted to our young men and boys from this cause. May the time hasten when "the people" who rule may be united in opposition to this greatest, this fountain head of all evils. But can this ever be unless *the people* means women as well as men? MAB.

PATENT SERMONS.

BY DR. PHILO.

XII.

The thing that hath been, it is that which should be; and that which is done, is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun. Eccl. 1—9.

Of all the nations that exist on the face of the earth, the American people can outrun the whole list when they have fairly entered the race after excitement, on some subject which bids fair to lead them to the field, no matter whether that question may center on religion, public morals or politics.

The question which appears to agitate the public mind most profoundly at present, seems to be directed against saloons, and saloon keepers, or the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the agitation of this question seems to excite the minds of the one class about as much as the liquors dealt out by these saloons influence the passions of those who drink them. Now the great difficulty in such feverish times of excitement is to get a fair statement of facts, for politics and public morals, as well as religion, have their orbits or tracks of excitement on which they run, and it may take them years to complete the circuit, but they are pretty sure to strike the old track and run the race with as much satisfaction as though the orbit was entirely new. Fifty years ago the crusade against distilled liquors raged as warmly as it does now, for then everybody drank it, priest and people, bench and bar, judge and jury, the court and counsel, but it was at a price ten times less than now,, and the article ten times more pure, with ten times less drunkenness than now and ten times less crime. The temperance reform ran well and succeeded well until its leaders ran it into politics, and in doing this they ran it into the ground. Some ten years later the Washingtonians sprang up and worked wonders in their day, the principle objects of which were total abstinence, and the reform of hard drinkers. Ten years later the Sons of Temperance originated, with secret signs, pass words and grips, who had a fine run and accomplished a vast amount of good, and still later the Good Templars, another secret order against intemperance. All these societies have been arrayed against the evil and have been fighting it for fifty years, and intemperance has been increasing around us all the time. I apprehend that the present efforts will end like all the rest, for not one of them has as yet touched the root of the great national evil, that so long as the manufacture goes on unmolested, drinking will continue, and the business will go on so long as there are fortunes to be made at it.

Why do not our law-makers provide a penalty which will put a stop to every drop of the vile stuff manufactured, which every scientific expert well knows is tinctured with some deadly poison. Should our druggists deal out for general use, the unadulterated drug and poisons which enter so largely in the manufacture of saloon liquors, they would certainly be subject to criminal prosecution.

To show what effect legislation has had on this great evil it is not necessary to go further back in the history of it than the breaking out of our late civil war, when Congress thought best to impose a tax of two dollars per gallon on all distilled liquors, and a corresponding tax on wines and fermented liquors, which had the double effect of raising their price five hundred per cent. or more, and making their manufacture and sale as much more profitable without government receiving one tenth part of the tax levied These extraordinary taxes were paid by consumers, and dram drinkers seemed to relish the vile stuff all the better the higher the price they paid for it. Compositions and compounds of manufactured liquors of every form have found their way into general use, and rings have been formed by distillers and dealers to swindle the government out of the taxes on one side and the people out of this enormous per cent. profit on the other.

It is true that Congress has reduced the tax to fifty cents per gallon on distilled liquors, and they [illegible] more revenue by it, at the same time the de[illegible] all keep their liquors up to their o[illegible] prices, and the immense profits of the trade are building up their fortunes more rapidly than any other business in the land. It is not within my limits to trace the evil any farther, but I propose to show some very curious features in legislation, and the effects which have been created within the past fifty years by mixing politics with the compound mixtures dealt out by saloons of modern times.

Remember the Oratorio to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

VETO OF THE CURRENCY BILL.

THE MESSAGE IN FULL.

LICENSE AND ANTI-LICENSE.

A New Governor for Illinois

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—At 2 p. m. to day, Babcock, the President's private secretary, delivered the President's message on the finance bill to the Senate, and it was immediately read at the request of Senator Conkling.

VETO MESSAGE.

To the Senate of the United States:

Herewith I return to the Senate bill No. 617, entitled an act to fix the amount of United States notes, the circulation of National Banks, and other purposes, without my approval. In doing so, I must express my regret at not being able to give my assent to a meaure which has received the sanction of a majority of the Legislators chosen by the people to make laws for their guidance, and I have studiously sought to find sufficient argument to justify such assent, but unsuccessfully. Practically, it is a question whether the measure under discussion would give a dollar to the irredeemable currency of the country or not, and whether by requiring three-fourths of the reserves to be retained by the banks, and prohibiting interest to be received on the balance, it might not prove a contraction.

But the fact cannot be concealed that, theoretically, the bill increases the paper circulation $100,000,000, less only the amount of reserves restrained from circulation by provision of the second section. The measure has been supported on the theory that it would give increased circulation. It is a fair inference, therefore, that if in practice the measure should fail to create the abundance of circulation expected of it, the friends of the measure, particularly those out of Congress, would clamor for such inflation as would give the expected relief.

The theory, in my belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, national interest, national obligations to creditors, Congressional promises, party pledges, in fact with all political parties, and of personal views and promises made by me in every annual message sent to Congress, and in each inaugural address. In my annual message to Congress in December, 1869, the following passage appears:

"Among the evils growing out of the rebellion and not yet referred to, is that of an irredeemable currency. It is an evil which, I hope, will receive your most earnest attention. It is a duty, and one of the highest duties of the government to secure to the citizen a medium of exchange of fixed, unvarying value. This implies return to a specie basis, and no substitute for it can be devised. It should be commenced now and reached at the earliest practicable moment consistent with a fair regard to the interest of the debtor class.

"Immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts a premium on gold at the date of their purchase, and would bring bankruptcy and ruin to thousands. Fluctuations, however in a paper value of the measure of all values—gold—is detrimental to the interest of trade. It makes the man of business an involuntary gambler: for in all sales where future payment is to be made, both parties speculate as to what will be the value of the currency to be paid and received. I earnestly recommend to you, then, such legislation as will insure a gradual return to specie payments and put immediate stop to speculations in the value of currency."

I still adhere to the views then expressed. As early as Dec. 4, 1865, the House of Representatives passed a resolution—by a vote of 144 to 6—concurring in the views of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the necessity of contracting the currency, with a view to as early resumption of specie payments as the business interests of the country would permit, and pledging co-operative action to this end as speedily as possible. The first act passed by the party in the 41st Congress, on the 18th of March, 1869, was "An act to strengthen the public credit of the United States." [Here the act referred to is inserted in full.]

This act still remains as a continuing pledge of the faith of the United States, makes provisions at the earliest practicable moment for the redemption of United States notes in coin. The declaration contained in the act of June 20th, 1864, created the obligation that the total amount of United States notes issued, or to be issued, should never exceed $400,000,000. The amount in circulation was actually reduced to $356,000,000, at which point Congress passed an act, February 4th, 1868, suspending further reduction of the currency. The $44,000,000 have ever been regarded as a reserve to be used only in the case of an emergency, such as occurred on several occasions, and must occur when, from any cause, revenues suddenly fall below expenditures, and such reserve is necessary, because fractional currency amounting to $50,000,000 is redeemable in legal tenders on call.

It may be said that such a return of fractional currency for redemption is impossible, but let steps be taken for a return to a specie basis, and it will be found that silver will take the place of fractional currency as rapidly as it can be supplied.

When the premium on gold reaches a sufficiently low point, with the amount of United States notes to be issued fixed permanently within proper limits, and the Treasury so strengthened as to be able to redeem them in coin on demand, it will be then safer to inaugurate a system of free banking, with such provisions as to make compulsory the redemption of circulating notes of banks in coin or United States notes, themselves redeemable and made equivalent to coin.

As a measure preparatory to free-banking, or for placing the government in a position to redeem its notes in coin at the earliest practicable moment, the revenues of the country should be increased so as to pay current expenses and provide for the sinking fund required by law, and also a surplus to be retained in the treasury.

I am not a believer in any artificial method of making paper money equal to coin. When coin is not owned or held ready to redeem promises to pay for paper, money is nothing more than promises to pay, and valuable exactly in proportion to the amount of coin it can be converted into. While coin is not used as a circulating medium, or the enrrency of the country is not convertible into it at par, it becomes an article of commerce, as much as any other product. The surplus will seek a foreign market as will any other surplus. The balance of trade has nothing to do with the question. Duties on imports, being required in coin, create a limited demand for gold, about enough to satisfy that demand remains in the country. To increase this supply I see no way open but by the government hoarding, through the means above given, and possibly by requiring national banks to aid.

It is claimed by the advocates of the measure, herewith returned, that there is an unequal distribution of the banking capital of the country. I was disposed to give great weight to this view of the question at first, but on reflection it will be remembered that there still remains $4,000,000 of authorized bank note circulation assigned to States having less than their quota not yet taken.

In addition to this, the States having less than their quota of bank circulation have the option of $25,000,000 more, to be taken from those States having more than their proportion. When this is all taken up, or when specie payment has been fully restored, or, in rapid process of restoration, it will be time to consider the question of more currency.

U. S. GRANT.

PRINCETON, Ill, April 22.—The case of Mrs. Walker vs. Jacob Albrecht, which was commenced in our circuit court some days since, was given to the jury this morning, after very able arguments of the counsel on both sides. This was a suit brought by Mrs. Walker against a lager beer vender for $5,000 damages, for selling beer to her husband. The jury rendered a verdict for $2,000. Great excitement was manifested throughout the trial, and the verdict gives general satisfaction.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—Lieutenant Governor Early arrived here this morning and took the measure of the Executive chair, which he fills admirably. He appointed and commissioned the following persons as delegates to the Third National Penitentiary Reform Congress, which is to meet in St. Louis on May 13, 1874: Hon. John M. Palmer, Rev. T. M. Gregg, Miss Lottie Moore, Springfield; M. H. Bovee, George W. Perkins, Chicago; Frank P. Woodbury, Rockford; Sylvanus Wilcox, Elgin; James M. North, Jacksonville; Elmer Baldwin, Farm Ridge; Benjamin Hampton, Macomb, and Edward Lane, Warsaw.

Governor Beveridge will return home about the 1st of May.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners are engaged in consultation with their attorneys from different parts of the State to day. It is understood that they have under consideration a number of cases which it is proposed to bring at once. They assert their purpose to be to move upon the enemies' works all along the line, and to fight it out at once.

YORKVILLE, Ill., April 22.—So much excitement having prevailed in this place of late on the temperance question, the corporation election was exciting in the extreme, and called out the entire vote of the village, the issue being license or no license—Business men argued that to grant no license would drive business from the town. The result was that the old Board, in favor of license, was re-elected by a two-thirds majority, and are as follows: D. G. Johnson, M. E. Cornell, John A. Beaman, William Graham, L. J. Needham, Carlos Stevens.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 22.—The city election passed off very quietly here yesterday, notwithstanding the issue was "license or anti-license." A very heavy vote was polled on both sides. The license party elected their Mayor by a small majority, and the anti-license party elected six out of the ten aldermen. There will be no licensed saloons for the next year. The women held an all-day prayer meeting in one of the churches.

DOWNER'S GROVE, Ill., April 22.—The most exciting election ever held in this village took place yesterday, in the election of a Board of Trustees, the issue being license or no license for the coming year, the temperance ticket being headed "Law and Order," the other "Common Sense." Each ticket contained two names upon the opposition ticket, in order to give strength to the ticket, and the result is, according to the figuring up this morning, the Board stands three and three on the question of license and no license. Each party claim a victory, and are are perfectly satisfied. Whether saloons will be licensed here the coming year or not remains to be seen. The following Trustees were elected: T. S. Rogers, John Stanley, C. B. Blodgett, E. Thatcher, David Klein, F. M. Woods, and D. Kimball, Clerk.

DWIGHT, Ill., April 22.—The election of Trustees of the village of Dwight resulted in a victory for the temperance ticket on an average majority of 17. The saloon keepers combined with the ministers and prohibitionists against the high-license men. One of the new temperance board, Timothy Driscall, got drunk and had a fight after the polls closed.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There are many rumors concerning the Secretaryship of the Treasury. The latest of these is that Secretary Richardson is to be appointed judge of the Court of Claims, and Patterson, of Chester, Pa., is to succeed Judge Richardson. The friends of Mr. Delano now state that he would not consent to be transferred to the Treasury.

The noted rebel, Raphael Semmes, who was the commander of the pirate cruiser Alabama, had read in the House a memorial, requesting the removal of his political disabilities. The memorial recited his history before and during the rebellion. Semmes asserted his loyalty to the whole country. Mr. Bromberg who presented the memorial, wanted it passed. Eugene Hale thought that it had better wait until the Geneva award is distributed, and the memorial was withdrawn.

The House committee on elections will report adversely upon seating the Mormon Elder Cannon, if they can find any constitutional reason for so doing. The committee, under the rule and the law, can only investigate the constitutional bearings of the case presented. It is urged that the Constitution does not prohibit polygamy, and as Cannon has already been seated on a prima facie case, it will be difficult to unseat him by a majority vote. The only practicable way now appears to be by an independent resolution to expel him, on the ground of polygamy. This would require a two-thirds vote. Such a proceeding is contemplated as an extreme measure. It is doubtful whether a two-thirds majority could be obtained.

The committee on ways and means considered the revised Sanborn report. It will be presented to the House tomorrow. Unless changes are made, the report will quite severely censure the manner in which the contracts were executed.

New Advertisements.

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J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.
April 17, 1874-cod-dlw.

Estate of Elias Burg, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Elizabeth Burg, John O. Burg, Samuel I. Burg, Charles E. Burg and Mary S. Burg, to appear at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, on the

Third Monday of April, A. D. 1874,

Being the 20th day thereof; when and where the undersigned will appear and then and there make a final settlement of all claims and accounts, as Administrators of said estate.

G. H. KINKEAD,
ELIZABETH WAIT,
Adm'rs.
Decatur, March 13, '74.
(march16-dtillapril20)

New Advertisements.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 21 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.
April 17, 1874-d6t.

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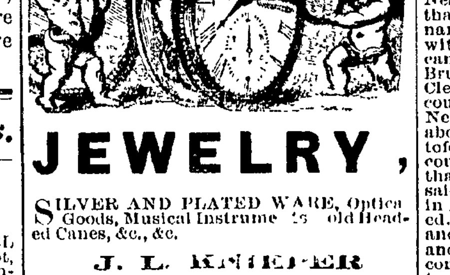

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April 23—d&wtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.
MARY A. STOVER, vs. AMOS STOVER. } *In Chancery.*

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the payer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 27, 1874.
J. C. McBRIDE, Compt's Sol.
Feb 27-d4w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *County of Macon.* } ss
Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.
THOMAS HAYS, vs. MICHAEL RAGEN. } *In Chancery.*

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D 1874.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Compl'ts Sol's
Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w.

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WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 358, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May, in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 2, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., *vs.* George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874

And plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Com. Sol. [mar28-d4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated March 31st, 1874.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.
March 27, 1874-d1m*

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can. In short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

Two doors north of Poloden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.
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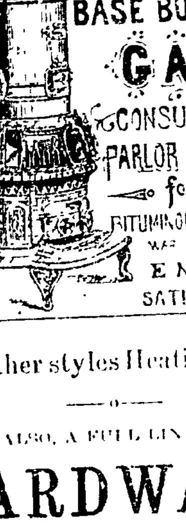

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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Court to May term, A. D. 1874.
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B. F. STEPHENS.

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DRY GOODS.

New Spring Goods

—AT—

Hays & Bruce's

Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Under-wear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

April 2, 1874-dawtf.

DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

—THE—

Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

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"Special Master's Sale."

Thomas A. Nelson vs. Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B. Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather, and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land; and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Matheny, to-wit:—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15; running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one-fourth feet, to the place of beginning.

E. McCLELLAN,
mch19-d30t! "Special Master."

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } s. s.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1874.

NATHANIEL M WHITAKER, } Distress for
vs. } Rent.
PETER HEFT. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant in the above entitled cause, that a Distress Warrant in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant has been levied upon the personal property of said defendant to make the sum of five hundred dollars, that a copy of said Distress Warrant, together with an inventory of the property levied upon, was filed with the Clerk of said Court on the the sixth day of November, A. D. 1873, that summons was thereupon issued against said defendant in said cause, returnable to the December term, A. D. 1873, of said court, which summons has been returned "not found." That said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and affidavit by said plaintiff has been made that said defendant on due inquiry cannot be found. Now, unless you, the said defendant shall appear, give bail, and plead in said cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said County of Macon on

Monday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1874,

judgment will be entered against said defendant, and the property so distrained will be sold E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for plaintiff.
April 10-d3w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, April 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...No police record to-day.

...Compressed yeast at Imboden's.

...A kind word will go further than a flat-iron or a potato masher.

...For a genuine Cabana cigar call on Roy Loughbom, at Ansback's barber shop.

...Business is improving with most branches of trade.

...A western paper announces the death of a lady celebrated for the "purity of her character and complexion."

...For second hand furniture call on George Stoy, Revere House block.

...The common salutation, "Oh, what weather."

...Snow may be expected about this time unless we have fair weather or rain.

...Try those elegant canned fruits at J. Ullrich & Co's. d2t.

...We think the fellow who said that the verdict of a petit jury was the most uncertain thing in the world, didn't know much about Illinois weather.

...Streets are getting passable again—that is if it don't rain before the paper goes to press, if it does we change our mind.

...Brick masons complain bitterly of sore fingers.

...For nice sweet butter go to Neidermeyer's.

...Express wagons are kept busy delivering merchandise and moving household effects from one part of town to another.

...Remember the social hop at Prof. Goodman's Hall this evening. Special pains will be taken to get up an enjoyable affair.

...The good work of laying new sidewalks is progressing finely at different points in the city.

...The recent purchases of Samuels & Co. at Chicago are just are arriving. Call and see. They include everything nice in the grocery line. [apr18-dtf

...A dog-fight on South Main street this morning, which made fun for the boys and get one terrier a sore ear.

...A fresh supply of fresh candies at the Postoffice store.

...The origin of the word *muff*, applied to a fool, is said to be that a muff holds a woman's hand without squeezing it. A Decatur wag who read the above said there were no such fools in this city.

...The demand for butter is still but poorly met. Prices rule high, and the quality is poor. Who starts a dairy for making butter from cream—let him step to the front.

...J. P. Marsh is on hand and ready to take your measure for a nice pair of fine boots. Orders are coming in rapidly, but he will fill yours promptly and warrant a perfect fit. Call and see him.

...The temperance movement seems to be victorious all along the line—Bloomington, Paris Macon and Shelbyville, with several other cities in different parts of the State have gone anti-license.

...At the weekly prayer meetings last evening the question of temperance was prominent as a subject of prayer, indicating that the working forces in the Churches are thoroughly aroused upon the subject.

...There is great danger that the continued cold winds will so chill the starting buds upon fruit trees as to produce a blight. On some kinds of fruit the buds are far enough advanced to be susceptible to this danger.

...Frank Wood's beautiful grayhound died yesterday from the effects of poison, administered by some devil in human shape, and Frank is justly indignant thereat. The wretch who could deliberately poison such a harmless and beautiful animal, would not hesitate to kill his own grandmother.

...Our lawyers are now very busy preparing for the May term of the circuit court which is near at hand. There is a very full docket, and as this is the opening term of the year, and may be continued until August if the business requires it, there will probably be a protracted session, occupying two months at least, and perhaps nearly three.

The Temperance Leaders at Work.—The ladies of the city seem to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the temperance movement. They are fully alive to the exigencies of the case and mean business. The sympathy of many of the business men is enlisted with the ladies, and but few feel disposed to throw any obstacle in their way. Public sentiment is rapidly undergoing a healthful change, and beyond all question, if an election were to be held in the city to morrow, in which the question of license or no license were squarely put, the anti-license ticket would carry triumphantly.

And Still They Come.—Tuscola and Arcola may both be added to the list of cities in which anti-license has gloriously triumphed. The elections were held on Tuesday.

The Best and latest styles Silk Hats, $5,50, at J. P. SMALLWOOD'S.
21 d1w

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The following prominent persons from abroad are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel: N. Hildman, Cincinnati; John F. Morgan, Baltimore; J. N. Long, Louisville; Signor Comez and wife, sleight of hand performers; A. E. White and L. Deiger, Detroit; J. P. Winters, Lafayette; A. P. Dumas, New Orleans; Mrs. Langbeth, correspondent of the *Eulenspiegel*, a German paper published in Chicago.

A Big Fish.—On yesterday Mr. John H. Songer caught in a cove near the river, not far from the county bridge, a pike which measured three feet two inches in length and weighed 10½ pounds. His fishship was making his way from the cove into the river, and was discovered by Mr. Songer as he was passing a shallow place, who struck him with a stick and effected the capture.

Hand in Hand.—On yesterday afternoon two men who had imbibed tangleleg enough to make it difficult for them to walk, passed down East Main street to the east side of Water, hand in hand, being all the while engaged in most affectionate conversation. Close behind them was a third man in the same condition, trying to induce them to allow him to walk in the middle. When they arrived at the corner of Jack's grocery store, the rear man was received as partner of one of the others, and the new firm passed north on Water street, while their companion passed on down east Main, all parties finding it exceedingly difficult to keep themselves on the walk.

Oratorio of the Court of Babylon.—This evening, at the opera house, is given the first rendition of the oratorio of the Great Court of Babylon. The members of the family by whom the entertainment is gotten up are among the finest vocalists of the country, and the singers by whom they are to be assisted are among the best our city can furnish. The preparation has taken two weeks of nightly rehearsals and is thorough in every respect. That the entertainment will be eminently first-class there can be no doubt, and it is hoped that the opera house will be crowded on each of the three evenings of the entertainment, which will certainly be no more than the exhibition merits.

Returning Wanderers.—Mrs. B. K. Durfee and daughter reached home last night, after an absence of fifteen months in California. The glad husband and father met them at Omaha, and is to-day about the happiest man in iown. Mrs. Race and daughter accompanied Mrs. Durfee as far as Cheyenne, from whence they went to Denver, to meet Mr. Race. The remainder of our wanderers will probably return before hot weather begins.

Humbug Extraordinary.—The show at the opera house last night drew a full house, and was a first-class humbug in every respect. That is about as we calculated it would be, from the fact that but a few hours notice was given of the entertainment. A cod fish, a sack of flour, and a lot of two-cent sleeve buttons were disbursed to the expectant crowd.

Temperance Prayer Meeting.—On to-morrow afternoon, from three to six o'clock, P. M., a union temperance prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church, to which all are invited. Persons are at liberty to come in at any stage of the meeting, spend as much time as they can, and go out at pleasure. An earnest invitation is extended to everybody.

Still Another.—Monticello has gone for no license, three to one. And so they go.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry F. May was quite numerously attended at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, were of a very interesting and impressive character. The body of deceased was taken from the church to Mt. Gilead for interment.

Lost.—A gray silk veil. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Imboden's grocery store.

New Boarding-House.—Having recently removed to No. 18 East William street, (first door east of the residence of Dr. Stapp,) I am now prepared to accommodate ladies and gentlemen with good board and lodging. For persons wanting day board near the business portion of the city, the location is very desirable. A large front parlor to let with board.
April 20th. d-5t. MRS. L. A. TIBBETS.

Ready-made Clothing and Piece Goods, at the lowest cash prices, *on time*, at J. P. SMALLWOOD'S.
21-d1w

A Household Necessity.—Editor Waupun (Wis.) *Leader* says: "Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has become with us a household necessity. It makes light and nice biscuit, which our wife, who has long suffered with dyspepsia, can indulge in without injury. Don't fail to use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, as, also his Special Flavorings, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., as they are prepared by a practical chemist as well as physician, with special regard to their strength and purity. Ask grocers for them.

For Sale, cheap for cash, a light top buggy.
Enquire of Close & Griswold.
April 22 tf.

The very full and complete stock of boots and shoes kept by V. Barber & Co., attracts multitudes of customers to their store. Their goods are purchased direct from manufacturers, which enables them to keep up with the times in the matter of styles, and sell at the lowest rates. All persons in want of foot-gear should see their goods before purchasing.
April 24-d&w1w

I. O. O. F.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, }
No. 37, April 21, 1874. }

PATRIARCHS:—You are hereby summoned to appear at a regular session of the Encampment to be held on Thursday evening, April 20, 1874, at 8 o'clock, P. M., as business of importance is to come before the Camp.

By order of C. P.
3d M. H. BECK, Scribe.

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874.

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N. Y., by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six and 6-100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased. LEAH IMBODEN.

No. 129,041.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois. Insured March 2, 1872. Amount, $5000. Annual premium, $197.00. Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874. Will be payable April 7, 1874, as follows:

Original Policy	$5,000 00
Dividend Additions	109 49
Post Mortem Dividend	36 57
Total	$5,146.06

The total outlay on this policy was...$395.00

The Mutual Life is the oldest company in America, and the largest company in the world, having cash assets, $65,609,-837.67. Those desiring life insurance should not fail to examine this company before insuring, as the old adage is especially true with Life Companies—*"the best is the cheapest."*

WOOD & MONTGOMERY,
Agents, Decatur, Ills.
April 11-d&w4w.

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,

We remain, Respectfully,
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Ready-made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods &c., just received at Race's.
March 14-dtf.

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.
April 18-dtaw-tf.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Goods at the lowest prices, for cash only, at Race's. [mar14 dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 dlm

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20 dtf

Ladies' and gents' trunks, and nickel plated valises at Race's. [mar14 dtf.

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's?
mar14-dtf

Room to Rent, suitable for office, or will be rented as a sleeping room, and board furnished. Apply at this office, or to MRS. E. H. MILLS.
apr 21-d1w

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Races. Fits warranted.
March 14-dtf.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, in its experience of New Parties, reminds one irresistibly of the coral insects, which

"Build, but enter not in,
Like the tribes which the desert devoured
in their sin,"

or of the engineer who was hoist with his own petard, or of the man who dug a pit for his brother and fell into it, or of any other historical personage to whom the whirligig of time brought about a particularly funny revenge.—Only two years ago the *Tribune* went into a New Party speculation and led its Free Traders down to Cincinnati to nominate the rankest Protectionist in the country. And now it has started another new party under the banner of contraction, and lo! all the farmers in Illinois are tossing up their caps for inflation. Truly, the *Tribune* may complain with the sweet singer, that it never nursed a dear political gazelle to glad it with its coal-black vote, and subscribe for the weekly, but, when it (the *Tribune*) came to know it (the gazelle) well and love it, it (the gazelle) was sure to turn into a horse of quite another color. And that is where the gazelle comes in.—*St. Louis Globe.*

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 23, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	80
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	39@40
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP—	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25@30
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—℔ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES—	10
" Green ℔ bar	3.00@3.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" heavy fine	20@22
" combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

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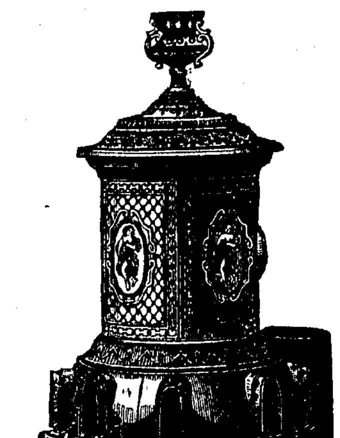

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 20, NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, April 10, '74.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railway Company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May

next. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock on that day and will continue open one hour. R. D. BUSH,
April 13-d3tewtd Secretary.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden, and John M. Golden, vs. George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 13, 1874-d1w.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 3d day of March, 1874, he was, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, at Decatur, appointed Assignee of John W. Barton, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 16, 1874-d3w] Assignee.

Administrators' Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY A. KELLEY,
FORIS SANDERS,
feb12-w6t,*] Administrators.

The Daily Republican.

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MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Dec. 5, 1873—d.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

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WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 191, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Feb. 23-d30d Trustees.

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The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
mch31-[td] Trustees.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

L. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 33 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles, and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m.

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 1 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

233[5]2 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 1 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 21 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23440 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23441 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

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